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FROM: NAVOCEANO WASHDC

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 252124Z, OCTOBER, (NAVY MESSAGE)

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ACTION ALL SHIPS AND STATIONS 0430Z AND 1630Z, CCGD ONE, CCGD THREE, CCGD FIVE, CCGD SEVEN, CCGD EIGHT, CCGD ELEVEN, CCGD TWELVE, CCGD THIRTEEN, CCGD FOURTEEN, CCGD SEVENTEEN, COGARD RADSTA SJUAN, NAVRADSTA BALBOA, NAVRADSTA SFRAN, NAVRADSTA HONOLULU, NAVRADSTA GUAM, NAVRADSTA PT LYAUTEY, CG RADSTA ARGENTINA, NAVRADSTA MANILA, NAVRADSTA ASMARA, INFORMATION COMSIXTHFLT, NAVBROCEANO BSN, NAVBROCEANO NYK, NAVBROCEANO BALTO, NAVBROCEANO NORVA, NAVBROCEANO NRLNS, NAVBROCEANO CHICAGO, NAVBROCEANO GALVESTON, NAVBROCEANO CRISTOBAL, NAVBROCEANO SFRAN, NAVBROCEANO SEATTLE, NAVBROCEANO HONOLULU, NAVBROCEANO YOKOSUKA, NAVBROCEANO WILMINGTON CALIF, ADMIRALTY, CANAVHED, CNO, DEPT OF STATE, BRITISH NAV SERVICE WASHDC, MARITIME ADMIN WASHDC, COMDT COGARD, CANFLAGLANT, CANFLAGPAC, RCM RADSTA ACBRO LAKE NS, JCS, CINCLANTFLT, CINCPACFLT, COMFIRSTFLT, COMSECONDFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT, COMEASTSEAFRON, COMWESTSEAFRON, COMCARIBSEAFRON, COMHAWSEAFRON, COMLSEAFRON, COMSTS

SPECIAL WARNING NR. 32 PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF OCT 23RD, 1962 ON THE "INTERDICTION OF THE DELIVERY OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS TO CUBA" THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING SUBMARINE SURFACING AND IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES WHEN IN CONTACT WITH U.S. QUARANTINE FORCES IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF CUBA. U.S. FORCES COMING IN CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED SUBMERGED SUBMARINES WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING SIGNALS TO INFORM THE SUBMARINE THAT HE MAY SURFACE IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF: SIGNALS FOLLOW -- QUARANTINE FORCES WILL DROP 4 OR 5 HARMLESS EXPLOSIVE SOUND SIGNALS WHICH MAY BE

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ACCOMPANIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE SIGNAL "IDKCA" MEANING "RISE TO SURFACE." THIS SONAR SIGNAL IS NORMALLY MADE ON UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN THE 8 KC FREQUENCY RANGE. PROCEDURE ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL: SUBMERGED SUBMARINES, ON HEARING THIS SIGNAL, SHOULD SURFACE ON EASTERLY COURSE. SIGNALS AND PROCEDURES EMPLOYED ARE HARMLESS.

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NOTE: Mr. Bell (ARA) notified. Advance copy to SS-O 10-25-62 CWO-M